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The Appeal Brief submitted on July 24, 2006 is defective because the brief sets forth the appealed claims as being the claims presented in the after-final amendment dated March 02, 2006. However, that amendment was not entered. The Advisory Action dated March 13, 2006 indicated that the amendment was not entered. As such, the appealed claims presented in the Appeal Brief are not correct.

Thus, the Appeal Brief is non-responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, the Applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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